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4 BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
5 OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

6 In the Matter of

7 THE APPLICATION REGARDING
8 THE CONVERSION AND
9 ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF
10 PREMIERA BLUE CROSS AND
11 ITS AFFILIATES

No. G02-45

DECLARATION OF
JAMES E. TOMPKINS
IN SUPPORT OF OIC STAFF'S
APPEAL OF THE SPECIAL
MASTER'S ORDER ON
OBJECTIONS OR PRODUCTIONS
OF REPORTS

12 I, James E. Tompkins, do hereby declare that the following facts are personally
13 known to me and, if called upon to do so, I would testify to them.

14 1. I am now, and at all times pertinent herein was, a citizen of the United
15 States and a resident of the State of Washington, over the age of eighteen (18) years,
16 and competent to testify in a court of law.

17 2. I am the Assistant Deputy Insurance Commissioner for Company
18 Supervision at the Office of Insurance Commissioner of the State of Washington (OIC).

19 3. Attached as Exhibit A hereto is a copy of a January 14, 2003 news release
20 that I printed from Premera's website.

21 4. Attached as Exhibit B hereto is a copy of a January 14, 2003 fact sheet
22 that I printed from Premera's website.
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5. Attached hereto as Exhibit C are seven pages of the 2002 annual statement filing of Premera Blue Cross which was filed with the Commissioner.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit D are three pages of Premera's audited financial statement which I printed from Premera's website.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated November 19, 2003 at Tumwater, Washington.

JAMES E. TOMPKINS